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MR. TAFT'S PERSONAL PLATFORM.

The transient laurels that came to Mr. Taft at the announcement that his to make it three times that long. They of long speeches, long plat-

Yet this lengthy manifesto has genu psychological interest. It reveals anxiety to soothe the business in

atic proposals is entire and concrete

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for the voters, whatever real weight it

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Roosevelt has set high the standard of business morality and

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administration."

"Mr. Roosevelt's policies have earnest citizens are restive from progressive and regulative; Mr. Bryan's doctructive."

No wonder Mr. Taft's speech of ac from Theodore Roosevelt.

Police Commissioner Bingham's Gen-

Borrowed Jingles

THE PRAYER OF CYRUS BROWN. "The proper way for a man to pray,"
Said Deacon Samuel Keyes,
'And the only proper attitude
'Is down upon his knees."

'No, I should say the way to pray," Said Rev. Dr. Wise, 'Is standing straight with outstretched arm And rapt and upturned eyes."

"Oh, no; no, no," said Blder Slow,
"Such posture is toe proud;
man should pray with eyes fast closed
And head contribly bowed."

"It seems to me his hands should be
Austerely classed in front,
With both thumbs pointing toward the
ground."
Said Rev. Dr. Blunt.

"Last year I fell in Hodgkin's well Head first," said Cyrus Brown, With both my heels a-stickin' up, My head a-pinting down, 'An' I prayed a prayer right then an

MERELY JORING.

Trade Suspended. 'Squire: "Haven't had a job since Eas-ter, haven't you? What are you?" Tramp: "I'm an 'ot cross bun maker,"— Punch.

"She has sued him for a divorce."
"On what grounds?"
"Incompatibility of income, I understand."
-Washington Herald.

"Old jokes make a hit in vaudeville that wouldn't go for a minute in the press." "That's because the press humorist can't use the slapstick dr the soltzer siphon."— Louisville Courior-journal.

"I think he takes it too seriously for a

posch engagement."
"Why so?"
"He's beginning to economize."—Pittsburg
Post.

"What'd that fellow say?"
"Change partners, all."
'Oh, say, now. The divorce evil hain'
got that bad?"—Housion Chronicle.

"Maude was afraid the girls wouldn't notice her engagement ring."
"Did they?"
"They did! Six of them recognized it at once!"—Life.

THE HEARTLESS PARAGRAPHERS. A MASSACHUSETTS man promises to go Tom Lawson's offer to the Democratic campaign fund a few thousands better. This is what you might call raising the Big Wind.—Washington Herald.

or cutting batists on the bias, and you have to finish your smoke on the back stoop,—
Indianapolis News.

If it were G. Bernard Shaw instead of Mr. Tatt who was nominated, he would probably refuse the nomination next Tuesday. For such is the way of the incorrigible suiphite.—New York Mail.

"It is not every clock that will sell for its face value," says the Charleston News and Courler. It is not every clock you can buy on tick, either.—Washington Herald.

Bafore sailing for Eurone the other day

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.



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CURT, society, and in fact, the general public, are greatly wrought up in England over the news that the Secretary of War, in deference to the peremptory demands of the treasury for a reduction of the current army estimates by at least \$15,000,000, has resolved up to maweeping reductions in the strength of the standing army, and that among the regiments marked for dishandment, are the Irish Guards and either the Royal Horse Guards, as now organized, are a relatively modern corps, and although their disappearance would excite some very natural life will in the Emerald isie, yet it would not seek the search of the standing the uses of trousers and stockings. The cloak tica com of my readers will recall the poet Spenser's famous reference to it as being "an ideal one for the Irish outless."

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nation of candidates as loss have the compulsory convention to provide for the performance of all those other three-fourths of a party's function which are now unperformed. In nine cases out of ten, because there will be but two candidates, either of whom would be acceptable to the party, or because the party in the first primary will give one candidate a clear majority, the convention would have nothing to do with the nomination of officers. But it will be the convention's duty to provide ways and means for electing the nominees chosen in the primary.

I do not favor the old-fashioned convention composed of delegates chosen in district or ward mass-meetings for axacily the reason pointed out in your last editorial—they were not representative. And why? Because all of the party did not choose them. It is to correct this very defect that

searce among the most historic regiments of Life Guards. For early of the Charges and all the Soverging the angle of the word with the Soverging and of the very ministed and angles are.

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Little "Muggins."

At rest in "Pauper Section," away from evil eye
That saw him writhe in torture from drug that made him die;
"At rest in Pauper Section." No! No!
Better far
He is at rest in heav'n, where Christ and angels are.

Had His Sign.

A short time ago a surgeon had three leg amputations in a week. The unusual number caused talk in the surgeon's household, and his little daughter, Dorothy, was greatly interested. A few days after the last operation the surgeon's wife, and little Dorothy were rummaging in the attic. In a trunk was found a daguerreotype depicting a girl about eight years of age. The portrait, through a pecularity of pose, showed only one leg of

of age. The portrait, through a peculiarity of pose, showed only one leg of the subject, the other being doubled up under her.

"Whose picture is that, mamma?" asked Dorothy.

"Mine. It was taken when I was a child not much older than you are now."

"Did fou know papa then?"

"No. dear. Why do you ask?"

"I thought maybe you did. 'cause you've only got one leg."—Delineator.

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